

A BILL

FOR AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER EIGHT (8) TITLE THIRTEEN (13) OF THE CODE,
GRANTING TO THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE THE POWER TO PAROLE
INMATES OF THE INDUSTRIAL SCHOOLS IN CERTAIN CASES.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

Section 1. Any person confined in the industrial school either at Eldora or Mitchellville
2 may be paroled by the governor of the state if in the exercise of sound discretion the welfare
3 of the inmate will be promoted and no harm result to the state thereby. For the purpose of
4 ascertaining all the facts surrounding the case the executive is hereby authorized to fully con-
5 sider the circumstances surrounding the commitment, the age of the person at the time of
6 commitment, the character and conduct of the inmate while in the industrial school, and the
7 promise of future conduct and good behavior, and if said inmate when so paroled pursues an
8 industrious, sober, and upright life said parole shall be perpetual; otherwise said parole may
9 be revoked and said inmate returned to said industrial school to abide the original judgment
10 and order of the court.